

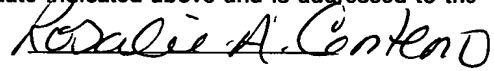
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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

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- 5) US 6,171,641
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- 7) US 4,890,245
- 8) US 5,508,934

- 9) US 6,204,484
- 10) US 5,154,512

References 1-4 have been cited in the International Search Report and are submitted in order to provide the Examiner with easy access to said references.


References 5-10 are all in the English language and therefore need no further discussion as to their relevance. In accordance with United States Patent and Trademark practice, it is no longer necessary to enclose copies of U.S. Patents.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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